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**In re Application of**

Yasuharu Yoshida

**Serial No.:** 09/348,169

**Group Art Unit:** 2686

**Filing Date:** July 7, 1999

**Examiner:** Ly, Nghi H.

**For:** AUTOMOBILE COMMUNICATIONS METHOD AND SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified

- application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-50 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 4-10, 13-18, 20-22, 25-32, 35-39, and 42-50 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 4, 13, 40, and 45-50 are independent.

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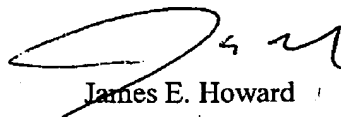
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/348,169  
Docket No. FQ5-404

Dear Examiner Ly:

We are enclosing a copy of the After-Final Amendment, for the above-identified patent application, filed on June 28, 2004.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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